



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

Application of: Hugh Trout, et al.

Serial No.: 10/614,782 Examiner: Darwin P. Erezo

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For: DELIVERY APPARATUS FOR USE DURING A SURGICAL PROCEDURE AND
METHOD OF USING SAME

Attorney Docket #: 23660-00654

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks, including a request for a one month extension of time and the appropriate fee under 37 CFR § 1.17. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Applicants remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.